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## Genetic testing — Survey questions

It is now possible to buy <u>personal genetic tests</u>. These test results tell a person his or her risk of developing different diseases during life based upon their genetic code. People can buy these tests by themselves, without a doctor's order.

The tests are done at home on a sample of saliva and the results are mailed to you.

Personal genetic testing provides your risk of developing a number of different diseases, including:

- specific types of <u>cancer</u> (e.g., breast, prostate, colon)
- some <u>common health problems</u> (e.g., obesity, diabetes, heart disease)
- some less common illnesses (e.g., Crohn's disease, rheumatoid arthritis, Parkinson's disease)
- Q1. How interested would you be in getting personal genetic testing for yourself?

Very interested Somewhat interested Not interested

Q2. How interested would you be in getting personal genetic testing for your **[INSERT AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD; 0-5 MONTH-OLD, 6-11 MONTH-OLD OR X-YEAR-OLD]** child?

Very interested Somewhat interested Not interested

Q3. Please indicate your level of agreement on the following statements about personal genetic testing for children:

Please check <u>one</u> box in each row

Personal genetic testing for children	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
may help parents recognize a child's health problems earlier				
may give parents the chance to do things that might prevent their child from developing a certain disease				
may lead to discrimination against a child because of his/her genetic risk of disease				
may make parents worry too much about their child's future health				

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